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In re Application of: )  
Veronique BLANC et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652 (prior application)  
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For: POLYPEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF  
STREPTOGRAMINS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING  
FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND THEIR USE

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

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